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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, MX  
SUBJECT: 1975 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM

REF: MEXICO 2684; STATE 061201; STATE 071996

1. EMBASSY CONTINUED EVERY EFFORT DURING COURSE MARCH 31 TO OBTAIN GOM CONCURRENCE IN PRINCIPLE TO VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINT AGREEMENT, EMPHASIZING URGENT NATURE THIS MATTER. SENIOR OFFICIALS FON OFF CONTACTED AND US CASE AGAIN REVIEWED IN DETAIL, FOLLOWING WHICH FON OFF PROMISED REPORT GOM VIEWS BY C.O.B. MARCH 31. (MEANWHILE, IN ABSENCE AMBASSADOR FROM CITY, DCM ATTEMPTED NUMEROUS TIMES DURING DAY TO CONTACT FON SEC RABASA, WHO DID NOT RETURN CALLS.)

2. LATE EVENING MARCH 31, IN RESPONSE EMB OFF CALL, FON OFF OFFICIAL (AMBASSADOR MARIO ESPINOSA DE LOS REYES, DIRECTOR IN CHIEF, INTL ORG AFFAIRS) STATED THAT FON SEC RABASA WAS "MOST ANNOYED" AT USG EFFORTS TO CUT PREVIOUSLY-AGREED "VOLUNTARY" RESTRAINT, AND PROBABLY WOULD RECOMMEND TO PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA THAT MEXICO REJECT SUGGESTION OF VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINT AGREEMENT, EVEN AT POSSIBLE COST EXPORTS OF MEAT TO US. AMB. ESPINOSA SAID HE VIEWED THIS MATTER AS "POLITICAL" ONE INVOLVING "UNACCEPTABLE" US PRESSURES.

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EM COMMENT: WHILE GOM HAS NOT MADE FINAL DECISION THIS MATTER, IN VIEW REACTION FON OFF AND LIKELIHOOD NEGATIVE RECOMMENDATION OUTLINED ABOVE, WE BELIEVE IT VERY LIKELY THAT GOM WILL DECIDE AGAINST VLUNTARY RESTRAINTS THIS YEAR. WE WILL REMAIN IN COMMUNICATION WITH GOM AND WILL REPORT FINAL DECISION AS SOON AS WE LEARN OF IT. JOVA

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